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A SLOGAN FOR 1952

This is the story of a little red-inked-and-blue inked tag inscribed "I Have Voted! Have You?" It was mentioned in several columns written earlier this year discussing a great-the vote project developed in the Harding Freedom Forum. One of the suggestions in the project was that every community in America use the little tags for tagging voters on election days in 1952 as a stimulant to get people to vote.

The government in America is no better than the people we elect to public office. This is the principle of voting and the people are responsible to all elections. Twenty-five out of all the people are making election decisions for the other 75 per cent. This is neither democracy nor representative government. It is a minority government and its continued on enlarging the very right to vote that maintains all our freedoms.

Election in three-part

On this is a report on how the little tag got on the scene in three-part. In February of last month the state legislature passed a bill to amend the constitution to provide for a three-part election. The bill was passed by a vote of 100 to 0. It was the first time in the history of the state that a bill was passed unanimously.

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Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Happier Facing Fear

MISS WILLIE BRYANT, Geneva, Ala., had always been afraid, but here is the way she overcame her fears. Her first fear was of being ignorant. Born on a little farm three miles from Geneva when times were hard, her family couldn't even take a newspaper. There were no school buses then and she walked those three miles twice a day until she graduated from high school. Her books showed the great world outside her narrow life, and she had the strong desire to learn more.



Carnegie

She grabbed the opportunity of attending a business school, walking three miles twice a day to learn shorthand and typing. Later, through a friend, she got a chance to attend Radnor College, Nashville, Tenn., and pay her way by office work. Early in the morning she took dictation, had classes most of the day followed by study, then went back to the office and typed letters until midnight. There was no time for college fun or good times. But she graduated! She had faced her fear of ignorance.

Later she faced a worse fear, that of being physically helpless from arthritis. It was agony to move, but the most terrible thing was she couldn't use her hands, couldn't work. Sometimes she couldn't stand. She then went to the bottom of her courage; she wouldn't give up and go to bed. Sometimes when walking around the block, she fell on the pavement. But she got up and went on. She forced her stiff, swollen hands to do whatever she could, fighting the disease with needles, drugs—everything she heard about. Today she can work.

She says fear has come near to beating her many times, but she will never give up. She is happier facing it than succumbing to it.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

The Right to Work

by George Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the Labor - Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, *PAINTERS*.

Citizens beware! Your citizenship is threatened. In February of this year a Government panel, judging a dispute between carriers and unions to be so serious that it recommended a "COMPULSORY UNION SHOP" if this recommendation is adopted, it will mean that all railroad employees (except those who refuse to join a union) within sixty days after employment in order to hold a job in that indus-

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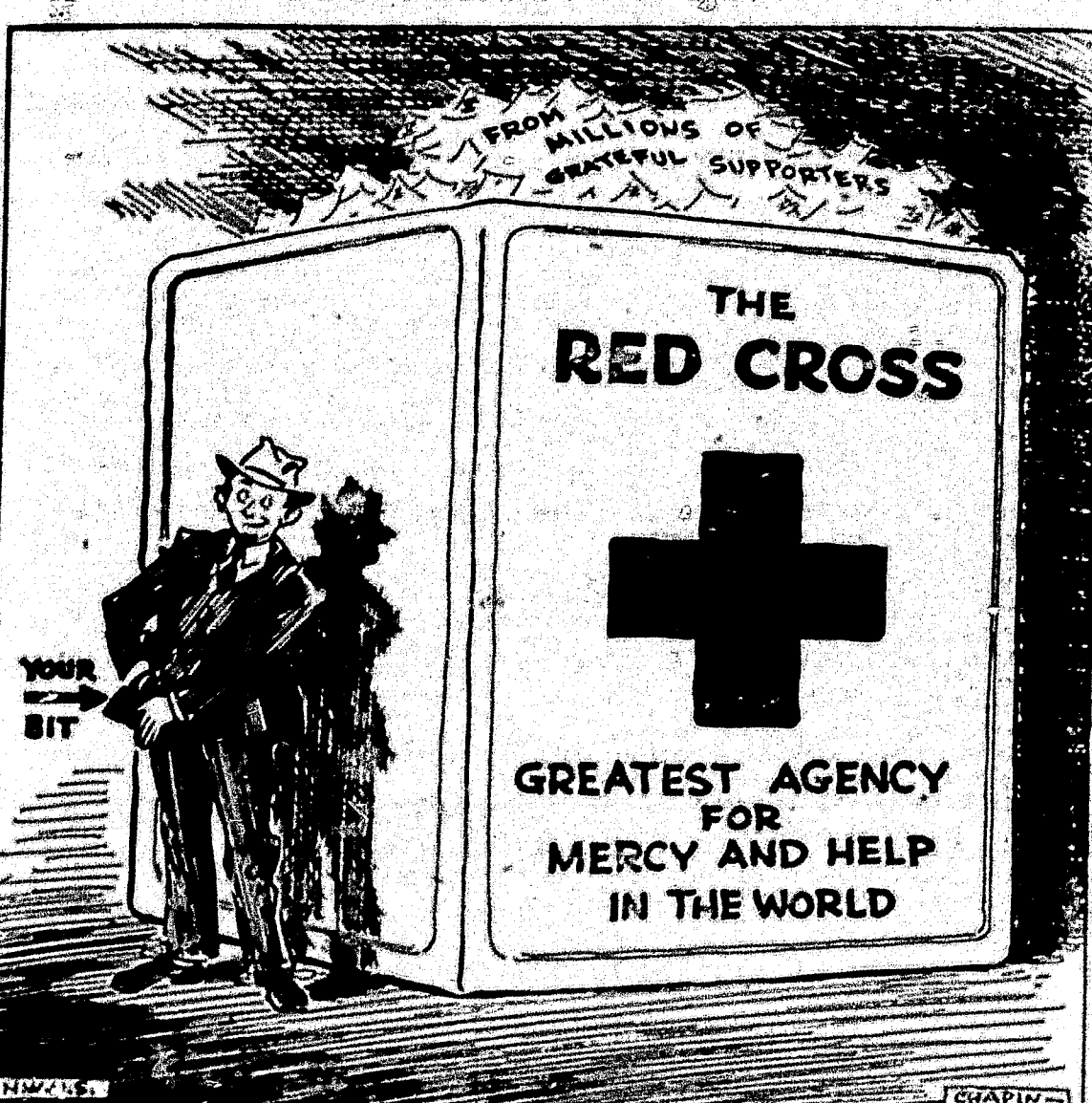
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"HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?"



Across the Desk

Idea from other editors

THE weekly newspaper editor, unlike his city brethren, has time to pause now and then in the daily grind and to make a few editorial comments on nature and the simple beauty of his home territory. This urge often becomes irresistible in spring. It is another reason why the weekly newspaper continues to hold its place in a world where speed is the first requirement of success.

As an example, the editor of the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Okla., recently wrote an editorial entitled, "Only Man Is Vile". Here are a few excerpts from it:

"If you are tired of hearing Senator Kerr whine the Republicans, weary of the Republicans hounding President Truman, want to forget that brides now shoot their husbands before breakfast, take a day off, get in your car, turn off the radio, and drive carefully from the Red River to the Kansas line, and you will see the most beautiful picture that nature ever painted anywhere, anytime, in any state.

"Down on the Red River, the peach trees are in full bloom and the first blurb of spring is on the red buds. On the Waurika hills the herefords are beginning to find some green sprigs of grass ... They are planting corn down the Red River now and soon the corn planters will be running from Muskogee to Hollis ...

"At Texhoma last week the crappies began to move out near the banks to get ready to raise more little crappies ...

"Already the channel cats and the red eared perch are anxious to feast on the first red worms of spring time. As the Gulf clouds move north and the spring winds ...

"I am sure that the crappies will be in the water in a few days ...

"The cheap politician is usually the most expensive to the taxpayer ... Industrial News Review

"When any enterprise is politically hamstrung, it goes backward, not ahead and the consumer is the principal sufferer ... Bath (Maine) Times

"The crying need is for a return to Jefferson's long-discounted principle of simplicity, efficiency and economy in government ... Indeed, we'll hear about empty thousands of times as much as we'll see ... Bridgeport (Conn.) Post

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

The Woodstock Extension Grange met Wednesday, March 19, at the Social Hall. The project work was in charge of Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau. HDA. An emergency meal was prepared by the members under the supervision and that of the food leader, Mrs. Annie Morgan, who was chairman for the Woodstock Civil Defense, with Mrs. Beattie Andrews and Mrs. Verna Swan as assistants. Twenty-one people were served at noon. A letter from Dr. A. L. Deering on "The Marsh Plan and French Agriculture" was read. Mrs. DeCoteau explained the plans for emergency feeding and discussed the nutrients in various protein foods.

Mrs. Juanita Allen entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, assisted by Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Edna Newton. A silent auction netted \$7.25. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Edith Farnum in the absence of Mrs. C. Bennett, due to illness. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Flett, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms of Hartford called on Mr. and Mrs. Tamara Reynolds one day last week.

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Where, oh where are our cats going? They seem to disappear and no trace left. Three have already gone, the latest being a young gray and white long haired male of Flett's, answering to the name "Silver."

"SWEET EFFECTIVE MA"

Red & White PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. 29c
Bottle 46 oz. 29c
TOMATO JUICE 26c
Florida 46 oz. 29c
ORANGE JUICE 21c
Baby No. 303 can
STRING BEANS 2 for 27c
Sandy River No. 303 can
CUT WAX BEANS 2 for 29c
Barns No. 2 can
Whole Red BEETS 2 for 27c
Red & White No. 2 can
SLICED BEETS 16c
Our Value No. 303 can
SWEET PEAS 2 for 29c
Goliath No. 303 can
Grapefruit Sections 2 for 29c
Red Glove No. 303 can
MR. APPLE SAUCE 12c
One Pie No. 303 can
BLUEBERRIES 24c
Oxford Golden No. 303 can
SWEET CORN 2 for 33c
Poles No. 15 can
FLAKED BONITA 21c
Perfection No. 2 can
RED RASPBERRIES 35c
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"SWEET MUSIC"

EFFECTIVE MARCH 28-APRIL 3

Red & White	46 oz.	King Philip	quart
PINEAPPLE JUICE	29c	DILL PICKLES	29c
Blow	46 oz.	Our Value	
TOMATO JUICE	26c	Whole Bean COFFEE	lb. 75c
Florida	46 oz.	Red & White	
ORANGE JUICE	21c	Whole Bean COFFEE	lb. 81c
Italy	No. 303 can	Red & White	
STRING BEANS	2 for 27c	LUNCHEON MEAT	49c
Sandy River	No. 303 can	Fillet	31c
CUT WAX BEANS	2 for 29c	SALAD DRESSING	large 29c
Barns	No. 1 can	IVORY SNOW	No. 1 can
Whole RED BEETS	2 for 27c	DOG FOOD	2 for 29c
Red & White	No. 2 can		No. 1 1/2 can
SLICED BEETS	16c	KARO Blue Label	23c
Our Value	No. 303 can	KARO Red Label	No. 1 1/2 can
SWEET PEAS	2 for 29c		24c
Gobbette	No. 303 can	ANGEL CAKE MIX	49c
Grapefruit Sections	2 for 29c	ANGEL CAKE MIX	85c
Red & White	No. 303 can		(100 Coupon)
ME. APPLE SAUCE	12c		
One Pie	No. 303 can		
BLUEBERRIES	24c		
Orford Golden	No. 303 can		
SWEET CORN	2 for 33c		
Peaches	No. 1/2 can		
FLAKED BONITA	21c		
Perfection	No. 1 can		
RED RASPBERRIES	35c		
Red & White	No. 1 1/2 can		
PURPLE PLUMS	29c		

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Annette Hilson, Corres.
Mrs. Luella Garvin who has been in Alaska for the past two years has returned to her home here at South Woodstock.

Mrs. Beatrice Ryerson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner were at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean's recently.

Ellis Davis was in Portland one day last week.

Roger Strout, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strout, severely injured one of his fingers while working for Roy Abbott sawing wood with a machine last Saturday.

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Cynthia Lamb by the Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. Jesse Andrews last Tuesday. A bachelorette decorated with pink and white held the gifts presented the honor guest. A short program followed with ice cream and cake as refreshments. Those present were: Dorothy Hitzer, Alberta Harlow, Florence Poland, Eleanor Koskela, Olive Davis, Laura Heikinen, Frances Koskela, Zella Silver, Bernice Davis, Jesse Andrews, Hazel Andrews, Gertrude Andrews, Elaine Pierce, Phyllis Morgan, Ester Davis, Jeannie Lamb, Cella Lamb, Joyce Lamb, Patty Thurlow, Eva Strout, Hazel Strout, Helen Poland, Charlotte Turner, Mrs. Wendell Allen, Wilma Hendrickson.

The Community Club held a meeting Thursday night. The 8th grade had a play and sold refreshments for their trip.

Shirley Benson, a student at Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., has been spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson.

Edith Cox is working for Mrs. Emory Ryerson while Mrs. Ryerson has employment at the Norway shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blood and two children of South Lancaster, Mass., have been spending their spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children, David and Carol, visited relatives in Basking Ridge, N. J., recently.

Malcolm and Calvin Gross were over night guests of Leonard Carson at Danville, Vt., Thursday.

Edward S. McDonald of Elmwood, Conn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vall Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, on March 15. She has been named Martha Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean at Sunday River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family of South Portland were at Poplar Tavern over the week end.

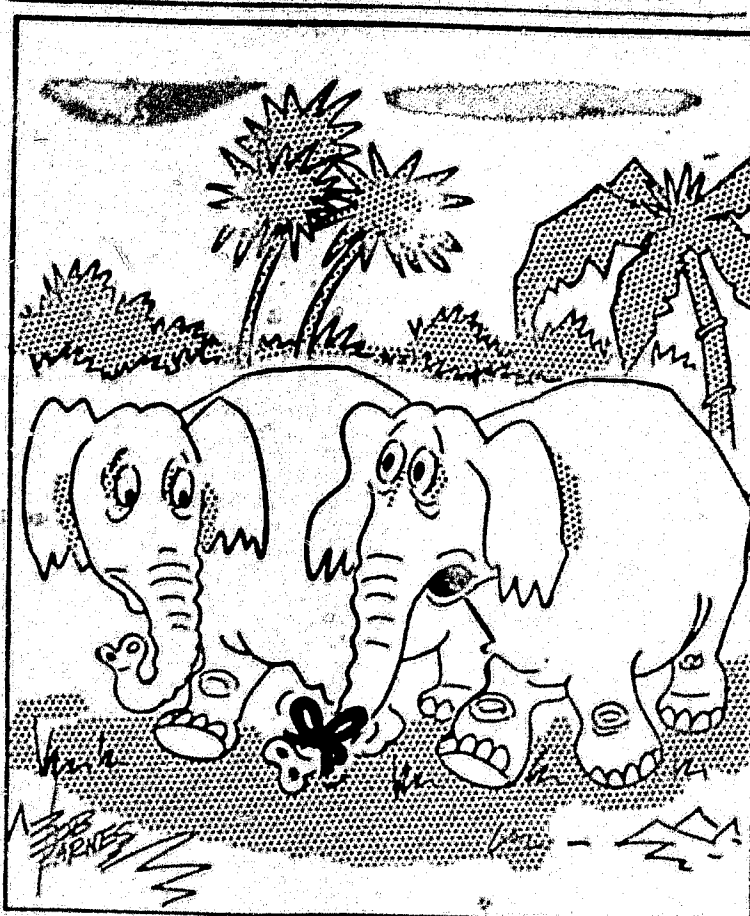
Mrs. Leon Garneau and son, Danny, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew and daughter, Priscilla Eames, Mrs. Roy Tripp and Mrs. Emory Vall attended a party at Mrs. George Learned's Monday night.

Paul Wight of the Brooklyn Navy Yard was at home over the week end.

A Republican Caucus was held at the Branch School Tuesday night. Officers elected were: L. E. Wight, chairman; Bertha Bean, vice president; Mary Tripp, Secretary; and Willis Brooke, Treasurer. L. E. Wight was elected delegate to the State Convention with F. W. Wight as alternate.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I keep forgetting where I left my peanuts!"

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.
Vance Bacon of West Paris was a caller one day last week at Herman Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were at Lewiston one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Locke Mills, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole visited one evening last week with Mrs. Ava Whitman and Fred Whitman.

Mrs. John Nowlin of Walker's Mills visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway are both sick.

Mrs. Edgar Davis called on Mrs. Emil Heikinen one afternoon recently.

Mrs. C. James Knights has been soliciting for the Red Cross.

Sandra Buck was given a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, on Saturday, March 22.

Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs. Kenneth Buck were at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Davis and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Rumford one evening last week.

Mrs. C. James Knights went to Turner Friday evening with Mrs. Alice Dudley.

Mrs. Herman Cole visited one afternoon with Mrs. George Abbott recently.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.
Dennis Wilson is home from Magalloway.

Alden Wilson was home over the week end.

Solon Croteau accompanied Arnold Brown to Augusta Tuesday.

Earl Colby who has employment at Magalloway was home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan and son who stayed the winter with Mrs. Alden Wilson returned to their home Sunday.

Several in this vicinity are having bad colds.

George Williams, who has employment in Rumford, was home over Sunday.

Sunday callers at the Williams' were Miss Laverna Farrington of East Andover and friend, Owen White, of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and daughter, Charlotte, and Geraldine Farrington of East Andover.

Paul Croteau is helping Charles Lowe. They are working for Ralph Kimball.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, Corres.
Mrs. Laurence Rounds and son returned home from the Maine General Hospital Sunday.

Edmond Douglass of Auburn spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Doore.

Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Bull had their Annual Trips Supper at the Parsonage.

The Red Cross meeting in Norway was postponed from Monday to Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Norris Scribner and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary will represent this section of Oxford County.

Several from here attended the fried clam supper in Norway Friday evening.

Elaine Morse has asked Kay O'Leary to have the Christmas Club at the Library Wednesday evening of this week, due to bad roads to the Morse home.

Another building in our village has fallen in due to heavy snow.

Saturday morning the old hen house that joins the Lake House went in. This is little loss but quite an eyesore.

Mrs. Frank Morse's parents from

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.
Mrs. Arline Harrington and children, Ester and Wilma, returned home Tuesday from York where she spent ten days with her parents.

Mrs. Nannette Crockett has been at the Rumford Community Hospital for several days this week for treatment.

Lorraine Olson is ill and unable to attend school.

Miss Mina Stevens returned to school Wednesday afternoon after being ill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bath were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Bryant Pond visited her on Sunday.

Col. Farnsworth visited Mrs. Farnsworth in Portland Sunday. Her parents are much improved but her brother is still quite ill.

Ed Bean and Ted Howe have both been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Laurence O'Leary visited her niece, Mrs. John Stafford, Wednesday of last week.

Easter Candy

BOSSERMAN'S Pharmacy

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—David Humm



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CENTERPOISE POWER Vibration and power impulses are "screened out" as engine is centered and rubber-cushioned between new high side mountings.	LARGEST BRAKES Big 11-inch brake drums apply more leverage for more stopping power. Stops are smoother, safer, with less effort.	WIDEST COLOR CHOICE 26 rich new colors and two-tone combinations... widest choice in Chevrolet's field. New De Luxe interiors are color-matched.
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FOR SALE - Brollers, special price on dozen lots for freezers. Tel. 20-12. ROBERT'S POULTRY FARM, Bethel, Maine. 13p

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FOR SALE - 1935 Plymouth coupe, \$90.00. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 11tf

FOR SALE - 3 and 5 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFF, FORD, South Paris. 57p-1

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office - Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Nolesless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, \$1.00 each. Penell and Typewriter carbon papers. 18tf

MAISONETTE - New Spring Styles. Sale of Hosiery now on. Sale-Tie for babies. MRS. ELIZABETH LORE, Bethel, Tel. 169. 11tf

FOR SALE - Four Plymouth 19 inch wheels, \$3 each. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 11tf

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WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. Also cement and chander blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. Phone 21-24. 11tf

WANTED - Washings to do. MRS. CLEVELAND LOVEJOY, West Bethel, Maine. 13p

WANTED - Live Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices. Drop card. Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD, Harrison, Maine. 28tf

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HOUSE FOR SALE on Tyler Street, also Welder and other garage equipment. Inquire of E. G. BLAKE. 19

FOR SALE - In West Bethel, two-family house, barn, double garage. Oil-fired forced-hot-air heat. Two bathrooms. Reasonably priced. Inquire EDWARD CASEY or Call 99-191. 13tf

FOR SALE - Four room cottage in good repair, with land enough for good garden. About one mile from village. Tel. 137-21. 14

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MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBISH HAULED to Corporate Dump. Call TOMMY SMITH. 8tf

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. ROBERT'S SHOW SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 60tf

OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT FAIRM AND HOME WEEK

Maine women who attend Farm and Home Week at Orono next week will be able to choose from a number of outstanding programs. Jean Kain, nationally-known author who writes the syndicated newspaper column, "Your Figure," will speak at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday on "Middle Age Can Be Youthful." Among the favorite speakers of previous years who will return are: Mrs. M. J. Witherington, noted interior decorator; and Mrs. Mildred (Thompson) Strong, foods authority and columnist; Louise Bates Ames, child development expert; Mrs. Ann Westwater Wood, noted garden lecturer and flower arranger; and Commissioner of Education Harold Ladd are among other leading speakers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the neighbors on Bridge Street. It was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Billington and Phil Ersel and Glenn Murphy

License shall permit such owner, keeper or authorized agent to transport and control and supervision said dogs in and from places of exhibition within or without the state. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$3.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE
Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Chapter 22, Sections 2 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944, As Amended by P. L. 1945, 1947, 1949.)
Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs; Returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioner of Agriculture

Section 2. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of dogs found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the license required by sections 2 to 14, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 1st day of June preceding, such delinquency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually, Numbered and Licensed
Section 3. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color, and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 50c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs and a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by applying to him.

When such certificate or previous license record is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by applying to him, the fee for such license shall be reduced to 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A suitable tax showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or suitable collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on a dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns, and plantations showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representatives of the department of agriculture shall charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purpose of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, has duty imposed on him to register, number, and license the dog, and to have the dog licensed on or before the 1st day of July each year.

Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 2 to 27, inclusive, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both, at the discretion of the court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

Warrants to be Issued to Officers To Enter Complaint and Summons To Court the Owner or Keeper of Any Unlicensed Dog; Disposal of Unlicensed Dogs
Section 12. The municipal officers of each city, town, or plantation shall annually, on or before the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing them to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition there to the officers' fee of 25c, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received.

On the 1st day of July the municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch, and confine all dogs within such city, town, or plantation which are not licensed, collared and tagged or enclosed as required by sections 2 to 27, inclusive, and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog. Such court may order such dog killed or otherwise disposed of, give away, kill, or cause to be killed each such dog which after being detained by him or them for a period of not more than 6 days shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.

Officers to Make Returns
Section 13. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants issued in the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified. Such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation the sum of 12 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of sections 2 to 27, inclusive, they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine. Provided, however, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$1 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

Section 14. The commissioner of Agriculture shall annually forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations, copies of the six preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

Margaret H. Baker, Clerk
Bethel, Maine
March 1, 1952

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist
9:45 a. m. Regular sessions of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship for Passion Sunday with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is: "Wisdom Exemplified in Life." The choir will sing "Christ Is Mine" by Wilson.

Wednesday, Choir Rehearsals: 4 to 5, Juniors; 6:30 to 7:30, Seniors. Thursday, April 3, 2 p. m.: The W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Brown. Mrs. Fern Jordan will lead the devotional period.

The churches of Bethel extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend your worship service, especially during these Lenten Sundays.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tobbet, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 30, 1952
9:30 a. m.: Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The Lenten sermon is entitled "I Will Praise Thee Forever." Music will be by the adult choir; Stainer's "Lamb of God."

4:00 p. m. Pastor's Class in the Chapel.

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday, April 3, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club meets in the Chapel.

Services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday include:

Sunday, April 6, 11:00 a. m. Palm Sunday sermon and special music by the adult choir.

Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

Friday, April 11, 3:15 p. m. Good Friday observance with members of the Church School conducting the service.

Sunday, April 13, Easter Sunday. Sunrise Service, followed by a cook-out. Details of this will be announced.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Easter Vespers by the choir, followed by a social hour sponsored by the women of the church.

The two churches of Bethel unite in urging you to attend Lenten and Easter services at the church of your choice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Hail, holy, hail to the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held its thirteenth meeting at the home of the leader, Margaret Bartlett, March 18. The next meeting will be at Nancy Haines' home, March 25.

The leader passed out some booklets, other matters were discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

We enjoyed refreshments of chocolate which Maggie Newton sent out.

There was a visitor who some day wishes to be a club member as her sister is, her name is Linda Olson. — Sandra Olson, Club Reporter.

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March 1, 1952

TODAY'S meditation



Thursday, March 27

A stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him. (John 10:5.) Read John 10:1-5.

SOME months ago I was in a town in central Sweden. Suddenly I felt a longing to hear the voice of a member of my family in Stockholm. I called my number. In a short time the operator called me and said, "On the other end of the wire is a little girl who says: 'If it is a stranger, I don't want to speak to him, because I can't do anything; but if it's my father, I want to talk with him!' I suppose that you are her father and that you want to talk with her."

This incident was a stirring sermon for me. "If it is a stranger, I don't want to speak to him, be-

cause I can't do anything; but if it's my father, I want to talk with him!" Being the Lord's disciples, we have nothing to do with the strange voices of the world. We turn away from them. We desire, instead, to commune with our heavenly Father. He is our Friend, our Shepherd, who leads us on the road which is best for us.

Prayer
Our heavenly Father, Thou art the Shepherd of our souls. We would hear Thy voice every day. Talk to us now. Giv us Thy spirit in our hearts. Instruct our minds to know and to do Thy will. We pray in the name of our Saviour. Amen.

Thought For The Day
I will listen to God's voice. —Victor Brattstrom (Sweden)

NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Harold Jarvis, Mrs. James Browne, Beverly Blake, and Mrs. Richard Balke, Jr., were in Berlin Tuesday shopping. They also called on Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood and family.

Mrs. Helen Holt was a week end guest of Miss Patricia Learned. Mrs. George Learned was hostess at a dress party in her home Monday evening. Mrs. Clayton Blake was the demonstrator. Those present were: Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew, Mrs. Emory Vail, Mrs. Roy Tepp, Mrs. Merton Brown, Miss Priscilla James, Mrs. Earle Lane, Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. James Browne, and Barbara and Patricia Learned.

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Mr and Mrs Warren Powers and children have been ill. Jo Gross spent the week end with Leroy Learned at "Wampus Lodge."

Mrs. Fred Wight will be the hostess for a card party in her home Wednesday, April 2, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies Circle. A short business meeting will be held before the games start.

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OPEN EVENINGS

GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson and son had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Winfield Whitman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and family visited Almon Coolidge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

John Hazelton of Norway had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

—Lentice Porter, Correspondent— The Yearbook-staff is making much progress on the yearbook and is in hopes they will soon be out on sale.

Those students of the senior class having the highest average of their school year were: Richard Hall 92, Charlotte Farrington—89, Barbara Farrington and Arthur Whitten Jr. 84.

The ski club has completed their skiing, adding another trophy to the trophy cabinet.

The girls' basketball team has also completed their activities, winning half of the games they played.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$2,340,260.43
Stocks	34,836.85
Cash and Bank Deposits	254,004.81
Agents' Balances	109,005.71
Other Assets	61,032.80
Total Assets	\$2,799,139.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	\$189,120.00
Reserve for Loss Adjust.	
Expenses	14,390.03
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,599,632.00
Reserve for Taxes	86,314.00
Other Liabilities	269,374.55
Total Liabilities	\$2,068,830.58
Special Surplus Funds	\$100,000.00
Guaranty Paid Up	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds	500,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	\$700,000.00
Net Total	\$2,768,830.55

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$8,394,000.61
Stocks	708,483.00
Real Estate Owned	120,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	312,731.93
Cash & Bank Deposits	2,252,514.61
Agents' Balances or Un-	
collected Premiums	1,244,283.08
Other Assets	97,387.55
Total Assets	\$12,226,101.13
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	\$3,469,375.00
Reserve for Loss Adjust.	
Expenses	346,937.50
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	4,147,662.65
Reserve for Taxes	265,000.00
All Other Liabilities	1,874,293.75
Total Liabilities	\$10,102,268.90
Surplus Funds	\$322,832.23
Statutory Deposit	1,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds	1,400,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	\$3,122,832.23
Net Total	\$12,226,101.13

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$8,508,758.04
Stocks	851,383.00
Real Estate Owned	116,890.91
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	
Estate	157,474.73
Cash Bank Deposits	\$3,140,718.77
Agents' Balances	1,030,408.58
Other Assets	465,511.35
Total Assets	\$14,096,132.38
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	\$5,044,848.74
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	
ment Expenses	\$41,110.05
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	4,246,507.82
Reserve for Taxes	200,000.00
Other Liabilities	208,736.73
Total Liabilities	\$10,100,202.34
Special Surplus Funds	\$614,528.01
Capital Paid Up	1,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds	2,250,000.00
Policyholders Surplus	\$4,254,228.04
Net Total	\$14,096,132.38

CONTINENTAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Real Estate	\$14,110,911.25
Mortgage Loans	\$4,428,733.80
Collateral Loans	129,200.00
Stocks & Bonds	134,085,790.46
Cash in Office & Bank	\$322,041.06
Agents' Balances	(-) 295,160.21
Un-	
collected Premiums	2,222,000.00
Interest & Rents	1,590,917.28
Other Assets	14,073,722.87
Gross Assets	\$394,264,028.21
Less Items not admitted	(-) 118,547.54
Admitted	\$394,145,480.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1951	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,464,131.81
Statutory Policy Res.	\$20,658,158.87
Other Liabilities	\$3,181,706.23
Cash Capital	\$2,222,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$1,269,589.81
Total Liabilities & Sur-	
plus	\$50,448,873.75

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Amber Hunter who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family has returned to her home in Unity.

Week end callers at Ralph Kimball's were Mrs. Carrie Logan, Clayton Penley, Lynchville, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis and Mrs. Henry, Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, West Bethel, Saturday night.

Edward Lapham, Mrs. Fred Pinkham, Mrs. Howard Lapham, and Mrs. Floyd Kimball were in Lewiston one day recently.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children, Richard and Judy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, West Bethel.

Several have been on the sick list lately, including, Angie Lapham, Lona Keniston, Judy Lapham, Ralph Kimball's children, Floyd Kimball and his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and son, Tommy, Norway, called at George Logan's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called on George Logan, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. George Logan attended the Legion supper at Locke Mills Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham had as supper guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Dwight Morrill and children, Darlene and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham were in Dixfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and children, Howard and Patty, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball, Sunday.

He drives all day—again at night; He yawns and rolls along, half-dead.

Half-dead right now, but not for long.

Can you spare a prayer for Nodding Ned?

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$92,079,933.52
Stocks	\$218,926.57
Cash & Bank Deposits	\$1,261,042.46
Agents' Balances	\$1,511,904.37
Other Assets	\$9,147.92
Total Assets	\$111,030,954.82
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS, ETC.	
Reserve for Losses	\$56,114,770.73
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	
ment Expenses	\$59,953.87
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	17,521,120.83
Reserve for Taxes	2,477,251.54
Other Liabilities	3,740,222.03
Total Liabilities	\$80,413,428.93
Special Surplus Funds	\$5,290,969.00
Unassigned Funds	\$5,217,326.52
Policyholders Surplus	\$59,177,526.52
Net Total	\$111,030,954.82

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$223,157.53
Stocks	28,206.00
Real Estate Owned	45,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	
Estate	115,250.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$0,944.75
Other Assets	7,511.31
Total Assets	\$456,169.42
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$35,595.88
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	
ment Expenses	\$,000.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	67,226.96
Reserve for Taxes	11,373.73
All Other Liabilities	\$,636.71
Total Liabilities	\$114,624.28
Special Surplus Funds	\$5,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	210,145.14
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$315,145.14
Net Total	\$456,169.42

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1951	
Bonds	\$1,242,214.25
Stocks	42,533.23
Real Estate Owned	33,443.05
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	
Estate	1,221.63
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$13,847.45
Other Assets	27,330.72
Total Assets	\$1,360,814.53
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$30,935.38
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	
ment Expenses	44,564.56
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	129,333.55
Reserve for Taxes	23,729.81
All Other Liabilities	12,233.90
Total Liabilities	\$559,487.73
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$2,001,446.85
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,001,446.85
Net Total	\$1,360,814.53

SKILLINGTON

John Wight and son, Gerald, were in Berlin over the week end. Mrs. Gladys MacDonald of Rumbold was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tift and family.

Mrs. Herbert Tift spent the week end in Norway. Francis Dooen of Camp Devens, spent the week end at his home here.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and family were Miss Pauline Belanger and Clifton Lyons of Rumbold.

Above the HULLA-BULLA

THERE IS SOMETHING very contradictory about the way the Christian religion is practiced, something so difficult for us ordinary laymen to understand that many of us who are true believers are not members of churches.

We are repeatedly told by the Savior to love each other—even our enemies. The very foundation of his teachings is based upon the principle to do unto others as we would they should do unto us. What has he profited by his sacrifice?

This correspondent is recuperating from influenza in a hospital in Arizona. A neighboring patient, a pumpkin in his own church somewhere in the middle west, has just been regaling us with a half hour's tirade against another Christian church and all its members.

We never realized before how many real live demons walked upon the surface of this globe. In answer to a question of this eminent "Christian," we told him we had been baptized in another church than his. This statement elicited a slithering sound. Then when we told him we had been baptized in another church than his, we told him we had been baptized in another church than his.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. — Universalist Church News: Rev. E. W. Dolphin, minister, Sunday morning service at 10:30; Sermon, "You Can't Deny It." Offering for Ministerial Relief; Church Roster—Church School, 11:45; Youth Fellowship, 6:30; Monday evening, Boy Scouts, 6:30; Senior Girl Scouts, 7:00; Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class, Wednesday, 7:30. Saturday, paper collection for benefit of Boy Scout camping fund. If you have papers or magazines please call either Raymond Chapman or Rev. Dolphin. Please mark your calendar for the Fried Clam Supper, March 31. Supper served at 5:30 and 6:30, be with your friends.

West Paris Girl Scouts and their leaders:

Troop 1, Intermediates: Leaders—Mrs. Arline Ellingwood, Mrs. Lois Ellingwood, Committee—Mrs. Mary Perham, chairman, Mrs. Jennie Black, Mrs. Violet Hibler, Mrs. Lila Ellingwood, Mrs. Bessie Mann; Girls—Donna Andrews, Starr Andrews, Suzanne Andrews, Jean Baker, Maurice Benson, Irene Berry, Marie Black, Eleanor Coffin, Felicia Collette, Eleanor Cox, Eve Day, Shirley Ellingwood, Martha Ewell, Sandra Greer, Arline Hall, Sheila Heath, Virginia Hibler, Jean Lindsay, Judith Mayblom, Judith Olson, Elaine Penley, Mary Ann Perham, Joan Wood.

Troop 2, Seniors: Leader—Mrs. Mary Emery, Committee—Mrs. Avis Stelhorn, chairman, Mrs. Marie Hibler, Mrs. All Benson, Mrs. Eleanor Heath, Girls—Nancy Benson, Mary Jane Cole, Joan Ellingwood, Theresa Heath, Irene Millett, Margaret Perham, Eleanor Proctor, Geraldine Stelhorn.

Troop 3, Brownies: Leaders—Mrs. Avis Ellingwood, Mrs. Leone

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Years Ago

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Bethel contributions exceeded the \$1,500 Red Cross quota. The Boy Scouts donated \$17.50 from the sale of paper.

Gerald Robinson, who had been employed 15 years in the Tebbets mill, Locke Mills, went to work as engineer at Cummings mill, Norway.

The Western Maine Boys' Conference under the auspices of the State YMCA met at Gould Academy.

20 YEARS AGO

A fall of a foot of snow blocked the roads in and around Bethel. It was the worst of the winter.

Gould Academy was honored by a place on the list of secondary schools to receive a Gold Medal each year from Henssler Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y. The medal to go to the male student maintaining the highest average rank in mathematics and science during his course.

Deaths: Mrs. Eliza J. Sanborn, Herbert R. Denison, Mrs. Sarah W. Foster.

24 YEARS AGO

If H. Greenleaf rented the store on Church Street formerly occupied by Mr. Pollard and opened a tea-room and candy store.

J. Kennerman sold his farm on the Locke Mills road to Fred Austin.

F. E. Davis in South Woodstock had 100 maple trees tapped.

Deaths: Hobbs Grover Stearns, Kenneth H. Stearns.

Deaths: Chas. W. West Bethel went to Portland to hear the President "Teddy" Roosevelt speak.

24 YEARS AGO

Dana H. Hall, drove a team of oxen home from a woods job in Farrahasset, a distance of 90 miles.

Mr. Hall was 25 years of age.

The ice was out of the river and the log drives were started.

Deaths: Kenneth Brown.

Read the Classified Ads. . . page 7



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Harry Cooper
Wed. April 1
DOUBLE DYNAMITE
John Brown, Frank Brown, Harold Ware

OFF PULPWOOD CEILING FOLLOWS OLD MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE PRICES

The American Farm Bureau Federation charges that government price ceilings on pulpwood "are discouraging production and efficient management of resources which we must have to insure future supplies just as they are in other commodities."

OPB has established ceiling prices on pulpwood on the basis of prices that were in effect during the base period extending from the latter part of December, 1950, through January, 1951. Under the ceiling prices at the "road-side" vary according to the variety of wood, its location, and whether it is peeled or unpeeled. The "road-side" ceiling on unpeeled spruce and fir, for example, was set at \$13.50 per cord in Maine and \$15.50 per cord in New Hampshire.

AFBP said the reason given for the difference between the ceilings set for Maine and New Hampshire is that there has historically been such a difference between the prices paid in the two states.

However, AFBP pointed out that there are operators in western Maine who have always sold their wood in New Hampshire and have received the New Hampshire price.

But under the OPB regulations this type of operation is illegal since wood cut in Maine is supposed to be sold under the Maine ceiling.

"As in the case of other commodities, ceilings on pulpwood are discouraging production and the efficient management of resources we must have to insure future supplies," AFBP said.

BORN

At Rumford, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Bethel, a son, Craig Carroll.

At Rumford, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail Jr., of North Newry, a daughter, Martha Vaughn.

March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Haselton of Locke Mills, a daughter, Susan.

At Rumford, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacMillan of Bryant Pond, a son, Frederick.

At Rumford, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Bryant Pond, a son, William James.

MARRIED

At Bryant Pond, March 21, by Rev. H. E. Lindahl, Richard Karo Rogers of Greenwood, and Miss Gloria Florence McKen of Bryant Pond.

At Hartford, Conn., March 15, Theodore J. Jordan Jr. of Burlington, Vt. and Miss Amy Bennett of North Newry.

DIED

At Bethel, March 25, Herbert I. Reed, aged 83 years.

At Locke Mills, March 25, Ivan Farrand, aged 67 years.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Violet Bennett was in Portland Thursday.

Albert H. Grover is in the hospital at Togus for treatment.

Mrs. Alton Hutchinson is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Leroy Brown is visiting her daughter Aileen at Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Edmond Vachon and son Paul spent several days recently in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Vermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler during the week end.

Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Portland.

Charles M. Smith of Amherst College is spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton are at Atlantic City, N. J., where the doctor is attending a medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton and daughter Charlene of Stonington were week end guests of Mrs. Ethel Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rice and two children returned Tuesday to Wells Air Force Base, Fla., after visiting relatives here.

Nelson Smith returned home Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he received treatment for an eye injury suffered while skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended the meeting of the Oxford County Mail Carriers Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker at East Stonington.

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STATE 4-H CLUB TRACTOR CLINIC TO BE HELD APRIL 9-12

Wednesday through Saturday, April 9 to 12 are the new dates of the 6th annual State 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at the University of Maine. The blizzard caused postponement of the clinic from February. Mardis Warner, Extension Service agricultural engineer, is in charge of the school. Attending will be the leader or assistant leader or some other representative of each 4-H tractor club in Maine.

Sgt. Joseph Page spent the past week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, after completing an eight weeks course in cooking at Hotel Astor, New York. He is now stationed at Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, all of South Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott of Rumford Point.

Following the business meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening, Donald Godney, forester at the Massadale Experimental Forest, Alfred, will speak on softwood industries in this area. Motion pictures on river driving will be shown.

Mrs. Francis Noyes, Past Mistress of Purdy Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will leave Tuesday, April 1, to attend the Florida Grand Chapter session, to be held in Tampa April 2, 3, 4 and 5. En route she will stop in Washington, D. C., to visit the International Eastern Star Temple, and on the way home will visit relatives in Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Noyes was appointed as Grand Representative of Florida to Maine in January 1951 for a three year term by Miss Gladys M. Steaton, who was then the Worthy Grand Matron of Maine.

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IVAN L. FARRAND

Ivan L. Farrand of Locke Mills died at his home Tuesday morning, following an illness of four years. He was born May 5, 1884, son of Leslie and Marion Wyman Farrand, and had been a resident here the last 11 years. He was employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill several years.

He leaves, besides his mother, Mrs. H. E. Berry, Kingfield, his widow, Mrs. Marion Farrand, five step-sons, and a step-daughter.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home. Entombment with burial at the East Bethel cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Earlon Paine entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Dickie, who was three years old. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. Present were Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mark Walker, Mrs. Leland Brown and Jeffrey, Mrs. Avery Angeline and George, Mrs. Frank Lowell and David, Mrs. Earlon Paine and Dickie. Sending gifts but unable to attend were David Thurston and John Buck.

Knockville, Iowa, Express: "There are no real labor unions today—what were called labor unions once are nothing but organized groups aspiring to political power through pressure methods."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home today.

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